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In addition to the documents cited at the time of filing, Applicants wish to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. 10/749,179 also filed on December 30, 2003. This copending application is entitled "Process and Bimetallic Catalyst for C₈ Alkylnaromatic Isomerization". The owner of this copending application is the same as the subject application.

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